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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Miyuki FUKASAWA et al.

Title:

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METHOD THEREOF

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

| [] | Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on |
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[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

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| b. End | closed are: |
| [X] | Amendment/Reply (9 pages). |
| [] | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). |
| [] | Information Disclosure Statement. |
| [] | Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s). |

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | | Previously Paid For | Extra Prese | Claims nt |] | Rate | | Fee Totals |
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| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | | | | \$810.00 | = | \$810.00 |
| Total Claims: | 4 | - | 20 | = 0 | | x | \$50.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents | 1 | - | 3 | = 0 | | x | \$210.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| First p | resentation o | f any | Multiple I | Dependent | Claims: | + | \$370.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | (| CLAIMS ! | FEE | TOTAL: | = | \$810.00 |

[[]X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| \$0.00 |) (| \$120.00 | Extension for response filed within the first month: | [] | |
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| \$0.00 |) | Extension for response filed within the second month: \$460.00 | | | |
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| \$0.00 |) | \$2,230.00 | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | [] | |
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| \$1400.00 | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | | |
| \$0.00 | [] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | | |
| \$0.00 | [] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | [] | | |
| \$1400.00 | TOTAL FEE: | | | | |
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The above-identified fees of \$1400.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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